



# IMPACT REPORT

2019 - 2021

Inya  
Economics

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# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Inya Economics's impact report explains the issues it is trying to improve, as well as strategy on how it facilitates change during the period of 2019-2021.

## OUR STORY

Inya Economics is an independent research organization, especially emphasizing the development of the Myanmar economy as well as policy and academic progress. Inya Economics was founded to be able to support economic researchers and stakeholders in the economy with our economic research and discussions. It is fortifying policy consideration and evidence-based research to the policymakers, government and non-profit and profit organizations, which intends to the prosperity of the development of the public and private sector.

For that purposes, Inya Economics has been implementing the three programmes: Subnational Economic Research Programme, Private Sector Development Programme and Promoting Good Governance Programme.

Inya Economics has published the Inya Economic Journal, which was based on academic, twice a year. Besides, bulletins and articles related to development issues in Myanmar are published occasionally.

## OUR PURPOSE AND VALUES

We have been conducting the research by understanding local context on people need. Here are our values:

- **Passionate** - Full of energy and inspiration. Love what we do and why we do it. Love our people and country.
- **Localization** - We understand people's need, upgrade social status.
- **Innovative** - Be different approaches to the problem solutions
- **Evidence-based** - Standing with evidence-based approaches
- **Accountable** - Always responsible. Take ownership. Make it happen.
- **Transparent**- Stay with reputation of the organization
- **Independent** - Impartial existence
- **Open** - Seek new ideas and other points of view. Share freely. Really listen and understand. Embrace diversity.



# SUBNATIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Subnational Economic Research Program (SERP) promotes democratic governance principles in Myanmar through approaching data-driven research and advocacy. It attempts to innovate research and engage in wide-ranging collaboration with government and non-government agencies. Under the program operation, the organization research and advocacy on empowering sub-national economic development and on strengthening Economic Governance, Transparency and Accountability, and Open Government.

Its Report aims to emphasize studying Myanmar Economy in terms of seven states and regions separately and in comparison for the prospects of resource allocation, efficiency of subnational economies, equity of opportunities, and well-being of the people in each state and region. The main product of this theme is “States and Regions Economic Report (Annual)”. Upcoming research papers and reports on specific themes and/or on specific states (or) regions can be published occasionally. In several thematic areas, an important consideration is not decentralization but a division of powers.



# PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Established in 2017, Inya Economics created a Business unit intending to offer unique research and necessary services to Myanmar's Businesses. Later in 2019, it was modified as the Private Sector Development Program (PSD) while PSD services to the businesses, particularly market research, consumer insight, customized research, impact evaluation, and consulting services for businesses. The private sector development program is one of the programs of Inya Economics Ltd Gty. The program is mainly focusing on business sector research which can fulfill the organization's vision, economic development. PSD published Myanmar Business Insight Report (MBIR) annually.



# PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

## Overview

The program aims to facilitate between policymakers and the grassroots community through providing evidence-based research. It promotes a wide-ranging arena of public policy and prioritizes the effectiveness and efficiency of public sectors. The ultimate goals of the program seek the better administration of resources, openness, accountability, and transparency.

## Objectives

- To enhance economic prosperity through promote transparency and accountability over public sectors
- To reduce poverty through enhancing good governance
- To promote public awareness of democratic accountability
- To provide evidence for change and reforming institution/ institutional arrangement



## Scope of program activities

### 1. Promoting Transparency and Accountability

In the public sector, arenas of transparency and accountability will be promoted through using multimedia platforms in informal education. Its arena can be generally described that are Access to public information and data, Access to participation in the public consultation of public policies, the law-making process, and Spending public finance (public procurement).

### 2. Evidence-based Advocacy

Evidence-based advocacy is a central part of the Organization. In order to undertake this task, evidence research will have to be completed for advocacy purposes regarding arenas. In this program, emphasis on governance: accountability and transparency will be carried out. Moreover, research regarding the above arenas will be undertaken and openly collaborate with other partner organizations in the collective advocacy.

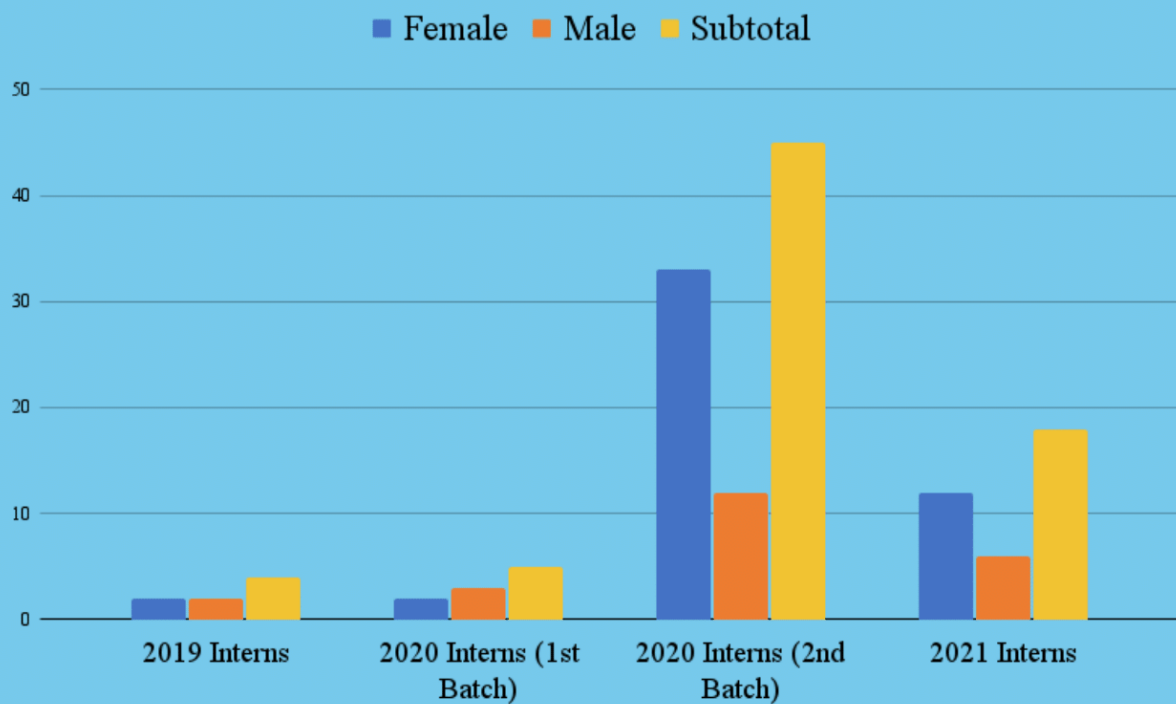
### 3. Multilateral engagement network

It is cultivation for enrich of a network of the organization and seeks for collective advocacy to be more effective and reach out. Not limited to networking locally, regional, and international collaboration (including endorsement on governance-related areas/issues) are entitled.

# 4 INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Inya Economics's internship program offers students and recent graduates professional work experience mentored by experts. The program not only includes project-oriented learning opportunity and on-job training but also equips students to be ready for work life. It opens based on the organization's operational needs once or twice a year, and welcomes motivated, creative and like-minded individuals to apply.

## 4 Internship Programs (2019-2021)







Certificate Awarding Ceremony to 2021 Interns (Oct 31, 2021)



Certificate Awarding Ceremony to 2019 Interns (Jan 23, 2020)



Certificate Awarding Ceremony to the 1st Batch of 2020 Interns (Mar 23, 2020)

# 4 ONLINE CLASSES

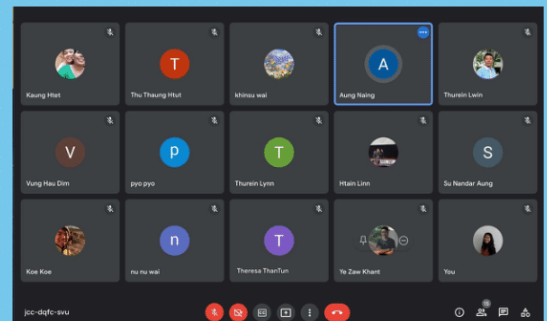
## Research Methodology Training

*Oct-Nov 2021*

7 Students



## Online Economics Studies Program



## Business Management for Entrepreneurs Startup Foundation Course

*July - August 2021*

20 Students

## Democracy and Research Training

*July - August 2021*

20 Students

# 9 EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

## **Research Methodology Training**

*August, 2019*

Participants - 2019 Interns

## **Research Seminar**

*December 24, 2019*

Collaboration with Edward Institute

## **Research Methodology Training**

*January, 2020*

Participants - 2019 Interns and 1st Batch of 2020 Interns

## **Yangon Data People Meetup**

*March 1, 2020*

Collaboration with Yangon Data Science Community

## **Research Methodology Training**

*June, 2020*

Collaboration with Good Hope (YUE student led group)

## **Computer Literacy Training**

*August 19, 2020*

Collaboration with Good Hope (YUE student led group)

## **IEJ Panel Discussion on the future of Myanmar economy**

*April 27, 2021*

## **MBIR 2020 (Series I) Online Launching Event**

*May 29, 2021*

## **MBIR 2020 (Series II) Online Launching Event**

*November 25, 2021*



# 9 REPORTS

## 2021

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	Double Damage on Myanmar Economy: The COVID-19 and COUP Impact on Myanmar Business Environment 2021  မြန်မာ့စီးပွားရေးအပေါ်နှစ်ဆတိုးထိခိုက်မှု - ကိုဗစ်ကပ်ရောဂါနှင့် အာဏာသိမ်းမှုကြောင့် မြန်မာ့စီးပွားရေးလုပ်ငန်းထိခိုက်မှု အစီရင်ခံစာ (၂၀၂၁ ခုနှစ်)	December 2021
2.	Myanmar Business Insight Report 2020, Series 2  မြန်မာ့စီးပွားရေးလုပ်ငန်းများအကြောင်း အစီရင်ခံစာ (၂၀၂၀ ခုနှစ်) အတွဲ (၂)	November 2021
3.	Myanmar Business Insight Report 2020, Series 1  မြန်မာ့စီးပွားရေးလုပ်ငန်းများအကြောင်း အစီရင်ခံစာ (၂၀၂၀ ခုနှစ်) အတွဲ (၁)	March - October 2021
4.	Survival Game: Covid-19 impact on Myanmar's Businesses  ရုန်းကန်ရသည့် ကစားပွဲ: ကိုဗစ်ကပ်ရောဂါ၏ မြန်မာ့စီးပွားရေးလုပ်ငန်းများအပေါ် ထိခိုက်သက်ရောက်မှုများ	January 2021

## 2020

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	Electoral Promises of Political Parties and Retrospective Democratic Accountability	September 2020
2.	Role of Township Planning and Implementation Committee during the Covid-19 Pandemic  ကိုဗစ် ၁၉ ကပ်ရောဂါကာလအတွင်း မြို့နယ်စီမံကိန်းရေးဆွဲရေးနှင့် အကောင်အထည်ဖော်ရေး ကော်မတီ၏ အခန်းကဏ္ဍ	July 2020

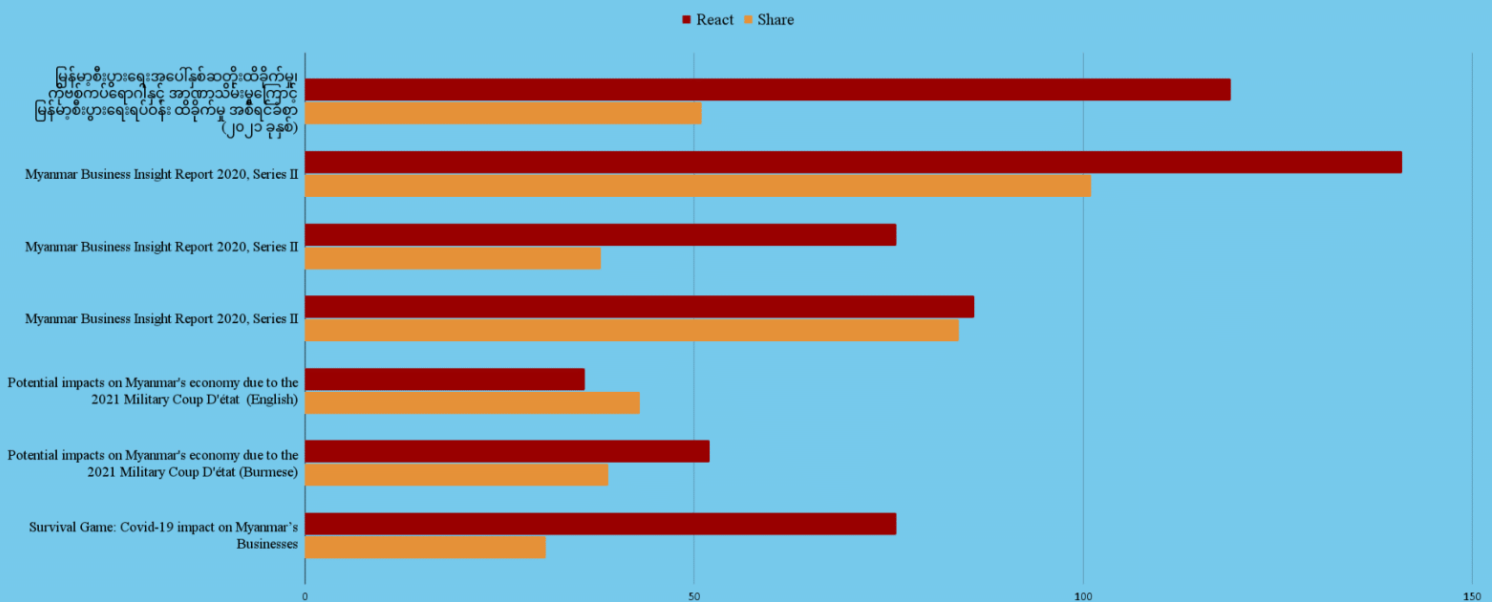
## 2019

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	Understanding the Obstacles to Promote Safe Migration in Myanmar	March 2019

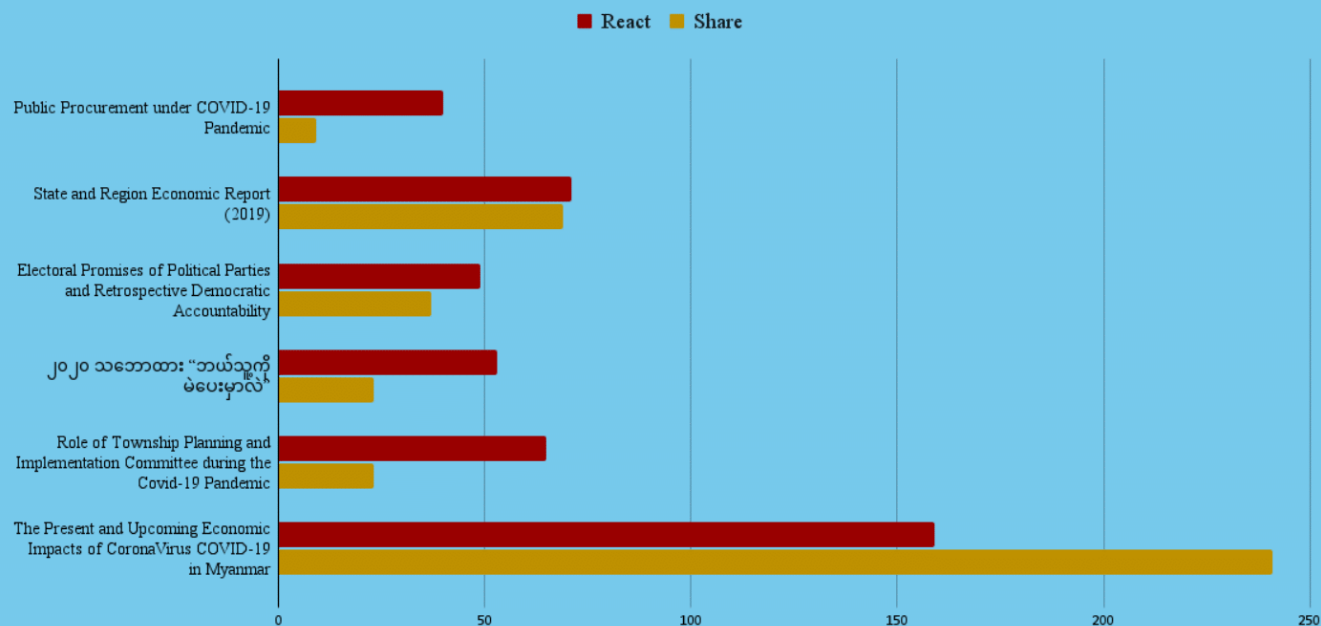
## 2018

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	Citizen Perception on Public Service in the Three Pillar; Chin State	May 2018

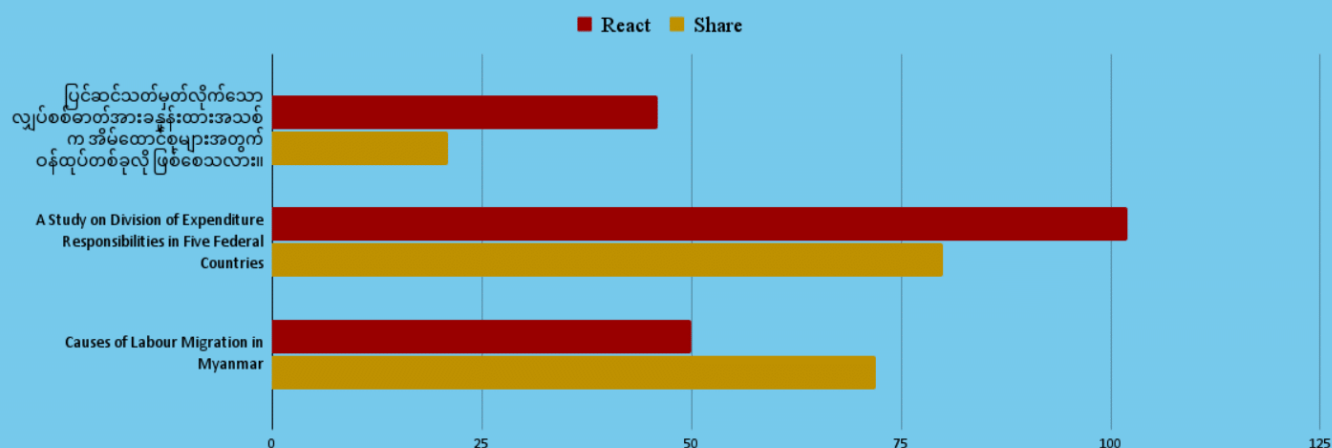
Facebook Post Reach in 2021



## Facebook Post Reach in 2020



## Facebook Post Reach in 2019



# INYA ECONOMIC JOURNAL

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2017

The Inya Economic Journal (IEJ) will always stand with dignity through its academic support in the process of sustainable development of the country. This journal is a source of intelligence for the development of economics literature in Myanmar. It was released in November 2017, June 2018 and June 2019.

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	Inya Economic Journal (Vol.2, No.1)	June 2019
2.	Inya Economic Journal (Vol.1, No.2)	June 2018
3.	Inya Economic Journal (Vol.1, No.1)	November 2017

## IEJ Young Researchers Promotion Program

IEJ editors regularly train young researchers. At present, IEJ is collaborating with the University of British Columbia.

## 2 ECONOMIC BRIEFINGS

Economic Briefing is economic-related issues concerning major updated information. It is aimed to support the economic interest group community, then to policy makers.

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE
1.	The Economy 191	Thurein Lwin	September 2019
2.	Difficulties of New Minimum Wage Issue in Myanmar	Pyai Nyein Kyaw, Thurein Lwin	January 2018



# 4 COMMENTARIES

Inya Economics is responsible to produce the commentary on the economic-related actions by the state actor.

## 2021

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	Potential impacts on Myanmar's economy due to the 2021 Military Coup D'état  ၂၀၂၁ ခုနှစ် အာဏာသိမ်းမှုကြောင့် မြန်မာ့စီးပွားရေးအပေါ် သက်ရောက်လာနိုင်ချေများ	February 2021

## 2018

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	The Tradition of Budget Wasting with Wrong Decision Making	October 2018
2.	Nebulous Economic Milestones Along The Peace Road	July 2018

## 2017

NO.	TITLE	DATE
1.	မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ၏ ဘတ်ဂျက်လိုငွေပြမှုက ပြဿနာလား။	December 2017

# 3 Policy Briefs

Inya Economics always monitors ongoing policy agendas and proposes policy recommendations conducted by policy research which is relevant to public and economic policy. It is published occasionally and conditionally.

## 2020

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE
1.	Public Procurement under COVID-19 Pandemic	Poe Poe Thar	November 2020

## 2019

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE
1.	Causes of Labour Migration in Myanmar	Thurein Lwin, Hnin Wutt Yee	May 2019

## 2017

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE
1.	လူငယ်ဘက်စုံဖွံ့ဖြိုးရေးပွဲတော်အား အကဲဖြတ်လေ့လာခြင်း	Pyai Nyein Kyaw, Thurein Lwin,	December 2017

## 2 Working Papers

**2020**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1.	The Present and Upcoming Economic Impacts of CoronaVirus COVID-19 in Myanmar	Zin Zar Yee Mon	March 2020

**2019**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1.	A Study on Division of Expenditure Responsibilities in Five Federal Countries	Than Tun Soe	July 2019

## 2 Survey Researches

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE
1.	၂၀၂၀ သဘောထား “ဘယ်သူ့ကို မဲပေးမှာလဲ”	Inya Economics	March 2020
2.	ပြင်ဆင်သတ်မှတ်လိုက်သော လျှပ်စစ်ဓာတ်အားခနှုန်းထားအသစ်က အိမ်ထောင်စုများအတွက် ဝန်ထုပ်တစ်ခုလို့ ဖြစ်စေသလား။	Su Myat Thadar, Yun Shwe Yee	December 2019

# Blogs (2021)

NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR
1.	Hunger Crisis under Double Damage in Myanmar	Thurein Lwin
2.	The study of challenges and opportunities of SMEs after coup	Nu Nu Wai, Ezebel, Khin Suu Wai, Koe Koe
3.	Teaching and Learning Progress of Free, Basic Educational Organizations after the Military Coup	Sandar Moe Myint, Zar Ni Soe
4.	Cryptocurrency and its Future in Myanmar	Pann Myat Phyu Tint, Su Nandar Aung, Ye Zaw Khant
5.	Political Repercussion on COVID-19 Elimination in Myanmar	May Thu Aung, May Me Me Ko, Thu Thaug Htt
6.	Emerging online education platforms and students' opportunities, challenges, and changes within the coup	Htain Linn
7.	YOUTH'S SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE, Economic Hardship & Mental Health Conditions During Five Months of Military Coup	Phyo Thiri Lwin, Kaung Htet, Vung Hau Dim
8.	စစ်အာဏာသိမ်းမှုကြောင့် ဖြစ်ပေါ်လာမယ့် ဆင်းရဲမွဲတေမှုများ	Pyai Nyein Kyaw
9.	Newsletter No.1 May 2021	Inya Economics
10.	၂၀၂၁ မြန်မာ့စီးပွားရေး ဟောစာတမ်း	Saw Lalbwel Htoo
11.	စစ်အာဏာသိမ်းမှုနှင့် နိုင်ငံ့စီးပွားရေး	Than Tun Soe